

## CLUB FOR GROWTH: Bush Has 46% Fav Rating Among Seniors

Conducted 11/18 by Basswood Research (R); surveyed 800 likely voters age 65 or older; margin of error +/- 3.5% (release, 11/20). For complete question wording and more, click [Poll Track](#).

<b>Fav/Unfav Ratings</b>	<b>Fav/Unfav</b>	<b>Generic Cong. Ballot</b>	
George W. Bush	46% / 41%	Democrat	43%
Ted Kennedy	45 / 35	Republican	29
Republicans in Congress	36 / 36	Undec.	28
Democrats in Congress	42 / 31		
Health insurance companies	39 / 36		
Pharmaceutical/drug cos.	27 / 56		
Doctors	76 / 13		
Trial lawyers	19 / 36		

<b>Support Or Oppose:</b>	Support	Oppose
Legislation to provide coverage for Rx drugs under Medicare at a cost of \$400B over 10 years	43%	31%

### **Approve Or Disapprove Of The Following Aspects Of The Medicare Rx Drug Legislation Currently Being Considered In Congress:**

	Approve	Disapprove
The average employer-covered senior may have to pay an additional \$500/year more in premiums and co-payments than under the current system	11%	71%
Approx. 1 of every 3 seniors with employer-based drug coverage may lose that coverage	6	77
Approx. half of seniors may wind up with higher Rx drug costs than under the current system	6	79
Over the next 30 years, this legis. would add more than \$1T to the nat'l debt, which will have to be repaid by our children and grandchildren	10	71

<b>Support Or Oppose:</b>	Support	Oppose
The Rx drug bill currently being considered in Congress, if you knew that all of these things about were true	19%	54%

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